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SUBJECT: PRISONER ALLEGES THAT MATSUMOTO IS DEAD

REFS: A) SAN SALVADOR 2463; B) SAN SALVADOR 2495

1. ACCORDING TO A RADIO REPORT EARLY AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 10, AUGUSTO ANTONIO CARRANZA PARADA, A LAW STUDENT AND MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL RESISTANCE (RN) DETAINED BY SECURITY FORCES FOR HIS SUSPECTED INVOLVEMENT IN A SERIES OF KIDNAPPINGS, MADE AN EXTRA-JUDICIAL STATEMENT IN WHICH HE ALLEGED THAT FUJIO MATSUMOTO DIED THE SAME DAY HE WAS KIDNAPPED (MAY 17, 1978).

2. CARRANZA, WHO IS REPORTEDLY SECRETARY OF ACTS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE NATIONAL RESISTANCE (FARN), ALLEGEDLY STATED THAT MATSUMOTO WAS KILLED BY THE ACCIDENTIAL DISCHARGE OF PISTOL CARRIED BY ONE OF HIS ABDUCTORS AND THAT HE WAS BURIED THE NEXT DAY IN A RAVINE NEAR SAN SALVADOR. CARRANZA REPORTEDLY STATED THAT DESPITE MATSUMOTO'S DEATH,
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